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## CRIMSON EIGHT WIN GREAT RACE

Harvard Crew On To Victory.

### EXHAUSTED MEN FAINT IN SHELL

Contest One of Closest and Most Exciting in Annals of College Sport-Yale Triumphs

in Freshman Eight and 'Varsity Four Events.

## Result of Races on Thames Yesterday.

"Varsity Eight-Oared—Rowed down-atream four miles, and won by Har-vard in 23 minutes 2 seconds. Yale's time, 23 minutes 11 seconds. Freshmen Eight-Oared—Two miles estream, won by Yale.

'Varsity Four-Oared—Two miles up-tream, won by Yals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 23.—Harvard's 'Varsity eight triumphed over Yale to-day before the greenst crowd that ever gathered here on a race day, and, coming after years of defeat, victory was sweet indeed to the crimson. It was a great Yale crew that harvard defeated—a crew that had broken all records on the Thames in practice, and went to the stake boat a favorito—and to-night Harvard's joy is unconfined. To Captain Filley and Coach Wray, the supporters of the crimson are offering the greatest tributes that ever athletic heroes received. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

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Harvard won, but Yale rowed a race that will live long in the annals of college sports. Not ones, from the start until the last sixteenth of a mile, did the shells cease to lap each other.

The men in the rival boats could see each other for more than three miles and a half, as first one conswain and than the other called upon his crew for leg drive and body swing to push his shell ahead. Then, and only than, did Harvard really get the lead, for the killing pace proved too much for two of the Yale men, and, in the final spurt, Boulton and Noyes, of the blue, were done, their oars literally slipping away from them.

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Hew Harvard began to open up dear water between the two shells, and in the last ten or fifteen strokes of the race she pulled away from her rival hoges. Take No. 8, absolutely exhausted, began to miss the stream on the catch and swing his our through the air. He sat up in his sent until the fing dropped, and then he fell backwards into the bout like a dead man. Chase, at No. 5, raised Noyes' head and dashed water on him, but he remained unconscious for a considerable length of time.

All the way down the last mile and a quarter the Yale coxswain had been throwing water into Boulton's face, and when Coxswain Barkalow finally yelled "rest." Boulton fell forward on his oar. Dick Morse, Yale's captain, splashed water upon his men, and called to them to sit up in the boat. He had lost the race, and the dearest prize of his college career, but he was game to the finish.

race, and the dearest race, and the dearest race, and the dearest race, and the race by less than two lengths and a half. Her time was 23 minutes and 2 second; Yale's, 23 minutes and 11 seconds.

While the crows had the tide with them, they had a brisk quartering wind, which made fast time impossible. The record for the course is 20 minutes and 10 seconds, made by the Yale crew in

## Official Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TOLEDO, OHIO, June 28.—Thursday, the last day of the American Seed Trade Association convention, was the busiest. During the morning an executive session was held and the delegates declared themseleves in favor of the abandonment of the free seed distribution by the United States. They also adopted measures in regard to the action of Congress on adulterated seed. Immediately after luncheon the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President, Honry W. Wod, of Richmond, Va.; First Vice-President, G. S. Burge, of Toledo; Second Vice-President, G. B. MoVay, of Birmingham, Ala; Seeretary and Treasurer, C. B. Kendel, of Clevoland, Ohio; Assistant Secretary, J. H. Ford, of Revenns, Ohio.

### **CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN** IS RENOMINATED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—Claude Kitchin, Democrat, was renominated for Congress in the Second North Carolina Congressional District Convention held at Weldon to-day, with opposition.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NEW YORK, June 28.—Earlington, E.
S. Evans, St. Denis, C. B. Brooks, Holand, G. W. Stevens, Miss Morman, Astor,
A. L. Huntt, Breshn, A. G. Woodford,
Grand, M. Hirshberg, I. Kaufmann, Hotel Astor, D. P. Kennedy, and wife, J.
P. Scoggin.

Governor is Away.

Governor Swanson spent yeaterday at Pap-ahannock, where he delivered an address at the sying of the corner-stone for a Con-desiry monument. He will return to-day.

## SENATE BOWS TO WILL OF HOUSE

Immense Crowd Cheers Upper Branch Will Yield and Avert Threatened Clash.

## NEW RATE REPORT PASSED IN RUSH

Lively Talk in House During Discussion of Meat Inspection Amendment-Overwhelm-

ing Majority for Firm Stand Against Payment by Packers.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The Senate will recede from its position on the House amendment to the agricultural bill, requiring that cost of meat inspection be borne by the government. Inc. thouse this afternoon, by a yote of 193 to 47, voted to sustain the conferces on the part of the House in their position in standing out for the government's paying the cost of inspection. It is this yote that has caused the Senate conferces to recede from the position that the packers should pay the cost.

The foregoing forecast is based upon the absolute and unqualified statement of a member of the House, who has all along supported the House proposition. It is believed to be correct.

A statement, evidently inspired from the White House, appeared in the aftermoon papers to-day, to the effect that while the President thought it better that the cost of inspection should be borne by the packers, he did not believe the matter was of overshadowing importance, and would be willing to accept a bill which put the cost on the government, as the House bill does.

Having thus gotten from a position where he was supporting the Senate in standing out for his original contention that the packers pay the cost of inspection, there was nothing for the Senate in standing out for his original contention that the packers pay the cost of inspection, there was nothing for the Senate in the practically done so.

It is understood that the Senate will also recede from its position preducing that the date of inspection be printed on the cans containing meat products.

House Takes Action.

House Takes Action. Mr. Wadsworth called up the partial conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill in the House to-day, and it was agreed to without discussion. Mr. Wadsworth then moved that the House in disagreement the meant inspected amendment. The motion was adopted on a division. 35 to 42.

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Then Mr. Wadsworth spring a surprise on the House by sonding to the deak a resolution that it is the sense of the House that the conferees do not recede from lits amendment known as the meat insection amendment, and the House was face to face with the proposition of having a contest with the Senate.

Mr. Wadsworth, after referring to the disagreement about the date going on, the cans, and insisting that it was not necessary, he passed to the legal questions involved. His platform was simple and expressed in two propositions. The passage of this bill was necessary for the protection of our foreign commerce and for the benefit of public health.

Mr. Lamb (Virginia) said that there were not three members of the Committee on Agriculture who had seriously thought that the date of packing should go on the cans. Mr. Lamb outlined his position by insisting that the government should pay half and the packers half.

A vigorous protest against placing any charge on the packer was made by Mr. Burloson (Texas). The packer, he said, would immediately shift the burden on the cattle-grower.

Mr. Lever (South Carolina) was applicated on the Republican side when he said that if the legislation was in the interest of the beef trust Democrats had no business legislating at all if it was in the interest of the people, the government ought to pay.

In one sentence, Mr. Williams (Mississippi) said the situation is this: "These neople (the packers) have been, and are content of the packers has public health.

The Yale freshmon eight won their event, the first of the day deteating Harvard by a few seconds after a fiard row in which first one shell and then the ther had a slight advantage. It was Yale's strength in the last quarter mile that told the story.

The 'Varsity four event also went to Yale in easy style, and the two victories of the morning were a repetition of Yale's splendid work of three years ago. This race was actually a procession, Yale going into the lend aftr the first few strokes and never being in danger of having to aght for first place.

WOOD IS ELECTED

PRESIDENT BY SEEDMEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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## SETTLEMENT REACHED IN FREIGHT DISPUTE

Terms of Agreement Between
Mills and Transportation Companies Not Announced.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., June 28.—It was approved this evening that a tentative settlement had been reached in the case of the Enterprise Cotton Company, of Augusta, against the Southeastern Freight Association, which settlement, if ultimately put into effect, will relate to all of the cases. What the nature of the settlement is was not announced. It is understood, however, that it is to a contentions of the plaintiffs, The case is one of several based on the Sherman antitrust act, which were brought by South Goorgia cotton mills against some of the Southeast, and which are now on trial before Judge Emory Byser in the United States Court here.

The suits are against the Southern Reilroad, the Seaboard Air Line, the Contral of Georgia road, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Merchanist and Miners I Transportation Company, and the Ocean Steemship Company.

## Broken Ventilator and Wall Scaled by Stairs.



## TO BEGIN WORK WITH \$200,000

Provision for Richmond Postoffice Added to Public Build ings Bill in Senate.

### MARTIN HAS GREAT HOPES

Daniel Gets in Amendment for Improvement of Building in Lynchburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28,-Th the Senate to-day so as to provide for the appropriation of \$20,000 for a new postoffice building in Richmond. Senator Martin, who is the author of the amend ment, says he is very hopeful of being able to keep the appropriation in the bill in conference, which would mean that the work of erecting the building would begin. There is excellent reasons for

saying that the appropriation will be made. The amendment is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to begin the work of reconstructing and enlarging the public building at Richmond, Va., on a plan and design that will provide a suttable commedious fireproport build. plan and design that will provide a suitable, commodious fireproof building for the accommodation of the postoffice. United States courts, customs and other government offices in said city, with heating apparatus, elevators and mechanical equipments, demolishing and removing, so far as may be necessary, the present building demolishing and removing, so far as amay be necessary, the present building and the building on the Shafer lot adjacent to the old government building and now occupied by the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of beginning the construction of the building aforesaid, is hereby authorized to let contracts for so much of said weyk as shall not exceed in cost the sum of \$200,000: Provided, however, that this multicitation shall not be construed as fixing the limit of cost of this authorization shall not be con-strued as fixing the limit of cost of said building at the sum hereby named, and the building provided for shall not be constructed or planned so as to cost whon completed, beludding heating apparatus, elevators, mechan-ical equipment and approaches, a sum exceeding \$50.00." Benator Martin did some very active hustling in behalf of the appropriation, seeing every member of the Senate com-mittee, hesides nearly every Senator, in behalf of the item. It went through protty ensily after the way had been well greased.

## Other Changes.

## PLANNING ATTACK PURSE OF GOLD ON STANDARD OIL

Counsel Hold Conference With President.

## ATTORNEYS ARE INSTRUCTED BANQUET GIVEN LAST NIGHT

ton for Consultation-Hearing in New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, June 23.—A conference
was held at the White House this afternoon in which Attorney-General Moody,
Assistant Attorney-General Purdy and
Messrs, Kollogg and Morrison, special
counsel in the case connected with the
investigation of Standard Oil affairs, purticipated with the President. The antitrust phase of the question was under
consideration. It was said that this
question was under course of investigation, and that no conclusion has yet been
avrived at.

### Attorneys Summoned. In reference to the other phase of the

In reference to the other phase of the question—as to whether there has been any violation of the Interstate Commerce act by the Standard Oil Company—the several district attorneys summoned here by Mr. Moody have gone to their respective homes and will be guided in their actions by existing conditions. It was said that they understand that the Department of Justice wants immediate action and they will either call special grand juries or file information, whichever course they decide to be most expeditious.

No statement was forthcoming from

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No statement was forthcoming from any of these who participated in the conference beyond the fact that it was incident to the investigation instituted by the Department of Justice with a view to ascertaining if the Standard Oil Company has violated the Sherman anti-trust act, and, further, that no conclusions were reached at to-day's conference.

Messrs, Kellogg and Morrison will continue the investigation and will be in close touch with the Department of Justice at all times. There will be other conferences from time to time, as the investigation progresses. It is said that some time will be consumed in going over and digesting the information aiready in hand at the Department of Justice.

Operations in South,

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(By Associated Press)
NEW OHLEANS, June 28.—Testimony on
oil freight rates affecting several South
orn States was taken to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. All the (Continued on Third Page.)

# FOR MR. GILLIS

Moody and Assistant and Special Officers and Men of Locomotive Works Twice Honor the Retiring Superintendent.

Several Summoned to Washing- Elegant Feast at Murphy's Where

day, expressed their high esteem and good wishes for the retiring superintendent, Mr. H. A. Gillis, and at the same time did not let slip the opportunity to welcome in most cordial manner Mr. F. A. Haughton, who succeeds him. Mr. Gillis accepts a flattering, well-nigh irresistible offer from Philadelphia, and Mr. Haughton roturns with enlarsed experience to scenes of earlier activities.

The first event of the day occurred at the Locomotive Works at noon, when Mr. Joseph Bryan, managing director of the company, Beting as spotesman for the men, presented Mr. Gillis with a purse of \$700 in double cagles.

Last night an elegant banquet was served at Murphy's Hotel, where the love feast was continued. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gillis and Mr. Haughton spoke on each of those occasions.

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Mr. Bryan gave Mr. Gillis warmest praise for his work here, and Mr. Gillis said of his successor, Mr. Haughton, that a better man could not be found.

## PURSE OF GOLD FOR MR. GILLIS

Mr. Bryan, on Part of Men, Presents Him With \$700-Happy Speeches,

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IS SENSATIONAL

White Convict Secures

Freedom By Marvelous

Nerve and Pluck.

LOATHSOME HOLE

After Tortures Almost Beyond

Belief, He Cut Through Two

Feet of Bricks and Made

His Escape Over the

West Wall-Had

Confederates.

For true grit and a buildog tenacity

endeavor for freedom in this State.
Stairs, it is true, had a very power ful incentive behind him, for not only

had he a term of ficarly eight years be-fore him in the Virginia pententiary, but in addition there awaited him long terms in the prisons of Tennessee and West

THIRTEEN DAYS IN

years or more staring him in the race, and with the "cry of the Jimmy" sounding loudly in his ears, Stairs determined to escape from the walls of his prison, and with this end in view, laid his plans skilling and with an ingenuity that bespoke the trained mind of the professional

### thief. Plenty of Provisions.

An employe in the office of the shoe company which operates within the penitentiary and in buildings removed from the cells, where the prisoners sleep, Stairs earned the money to purchase a supply of provisions, and found the opportunity to secrete them in a place where detection was wellnigh impossible. For months the man, can by can, purchased the food that he needed for the success of his plan, and then, when all was

Mr. Gillis's Work Here is

Warmly Praised.

Officers and men of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, on two distinct occasions yesterday, expressed their high esteem and good wishes for the retiring superintondent, Mr. H. A. Gillis, and at the same of the same of the same of the means of escape might be left open.

The gift of the purse of \$700 in gold to Mr. Gillis, which took place at the Locamotive Works at noon, was a notable and happy event.

The presentation address was made by Mr. Bryan, local managing director of the American Locomotive Company, who, in a short, though happy, speech, told Mr. Gillis how much the man appreciated his friendship for and his kindness to them.

Mr. Gillis, in reply, spoke carnestly of Mr. Gillis, in reply, spoke carnestly of Continued on Second Page.

## STAIRS'S ESCAPE THAW TO APPEAR IN COURT TO-DAY

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Indicted Yesterday For Murder in First Degree.

### WIFE EXCUSED BY GRAND JURY

Murderer Very Cheerful, Spends Time Laughing and Talking With Counsel-Investigations Being Made Into White's Movements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, June 28.-Harry Kendall Thaw was indicted this afternoon for murder in the first degree in killing Stanmurder in the first degree in killing Stanford White. He will be arraigned to
plead to the indictment to-morrow.
Thaw's indictment followed the format
finding of the coroner's jury that he
was responsible for White's death. Mrs.
Thaw was an unwilling witness before the
grant jury and was excused from testifying.

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Aside from the court proceedings, the most sensational feature of the case to-day is the further revelations regarding White's character. That himself three youne light on his previous knowledge of White's affairs by communicating with Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Beipression of Vice, to whom he had complained of White's conduct. When Mr. Comstock was seen this afternoon, to said:

Mr. Comstock was seen this afternoon, he said:

'Thaw came to me about ton days ago and told me stories of Stanford White of a very startling character, and asked me to investigate, which I did. I tried to hire a room or apartment in the Tower of Madison Square Garden, but was unable to do so. I tried in other various ways to get evidence against the many but he must have received some inkling as to what was going on, as he left off coming to the Tower. I undgratood that he hired rooms elsewhere, and we were unable at the time to locate them. Mr. Thaw seemed very much put out when I told him we had not been able to accomplish much, or really anything, but that I could no doubt do so if given enough time. Mr. Thaw has sent for me, and I shall visit him to-morrow in the Tombs."

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The funeral of Stanford White was held this afternoon at his country home at Sat James. L. I.

The services were held in the St James Episcops! Church, and the interpent was made in the gravyard surrounder the quinter in the staveyard surrounder the quinter little edifice.

In the opinion of the physician who performed the autopsy on White's body the life of the architect was shortened not more than two years by the builets from Thaw's pistol. He was found to be suffering from Bright's disease, from inciplent tuberculosis, and from fatty degeneration of the liver.

Persons who attended the funeral were greatly interested in a woman who sath the last row of pews and who, woit bitterly all through the service. No one could be found who had ever seen the woman before. She was about 40 years old, and wore a white suit and a black-hat with a peacock feather.

Throughout the service, she used a smelling-bottle and was greatly agitated. When the mourners and friends of the dead man were about to leave the church the woman almost collapsed, and was carried in a half-fainting condition to an automobile which was waiting near the door. In the automobile were a chauseur and another man, who appeared to be a servant. After the woman had been assisted into the car, it was driven rapidly away.

A sensational development of the day

away.

A sonsational development of the day was the statement by the District Attorney's office that White went to the Madison Square Roof Garden on Monday night for the purpose of keeping an engagement with two of the chorus girls, and getting an introduction to a new one. In regard to the habits of Thaw, Dr.

ed that the prisoner is not, as has been asserted, a drug flend. He has now been in prison for two days, and had not called for any morphine or similar drugs. Thaw Very Indifferent.

Thaw will plead to the indictment in court to-morrow morning. No time will be set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome returns to the city next week. In the meantime witnesses have been

all the walls of the prison and kept on duty all night, as well as day, in order that no means of escape might be left open.

This state of affairs prevailed until Monday night, when the night guards were withdrawn from the north and west walls. It was thought that no man could have remained alive in hiding for such a length of time. This left the court yards (Continued on Tenth Page.)

MRS. LONGWORTH

MEETS THE KING

Continued on Tenth Page.)

President's Daughter Was Center of General Attention at Court Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 28.—To-day's court was made notable by the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Nisholas Longworth. The royal circle was numerous, and the procession of the King, Queen and officers of state was exceptionally brilliant. The King's breast gilttered with orders, and the Queen wore heautiful jewels.

The presentations in the general circle were Mrs. Prederick Honedict, of Washington, and Miss Hallie Bremond, of Texas.

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